



January 26, 2004

OKLAHOMA BULLETIN NO. OK210-4-3

SUBJECT: ENG - Small Watershed Hydrology, TR-55

Purpose: To announce revisions to TR-55

Expiration Date: September 30, 2004

Effective immediately, use of the existing version of Technical Release 55 (TR-55) must be discontinued. The DOS computer program and previous user's manuals will no longer be permitted to be used in NRCS technical assistance.

A new computer program, WinTR-55 has been developed that utilizes the Windows operating system and the improved calculation routines of the NRCS watershed hydrology computer program (WinTR20).

One printed copy of the User Manual will be mailed to each Technical Service Office to file with user guides in the office. Other related documents, including the README file are available on the internet at <http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/hydro/hydro-tools-models-wintr55.html>. The README file should be reviewed before the program is installed or run. You should download the CCE-certified version of WinTR-55 at http://servicecenter.kcc.usda.gov/sfw_s_z.htm. Administrator privileges will be required to install the program.

The NRCS personnel working with private engineers should notify them of this change in NRCS technical criteria.

If you have questions concerning this bulletin, please forward them to Johnny J. Green, State Conservation Engineer at 405-742-1261.

/s/ Leslie R. Conner Acting for:

M. DARREL DOMINICK
State Conservationist

DIST: AE